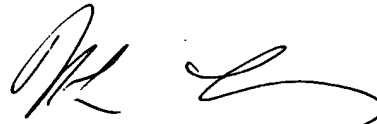


REMARKS

Claims 3, 11, 16, 18-23 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 24 and 25 have been canceled without prejudice. All the claims have been amended to conform to U.S. practice. No new matter is added by the amendments. Entry and consideration are respectfully requested.

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